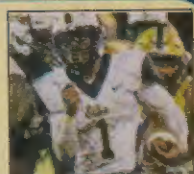


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# The Elba Clipper

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## Four suspects arrested in Coffee County on theft of Industrial HEMP

Coffee County Sheriff's Department investigators recently worked with the Opp Police Department on a theft of property case involving Industrial HEMP.

Industrial HEMP is described as being from the plant species *cannabis sativa* and has been used worldwide to produce a variety of industrial and consumer products. In the United States production is controlled under drug enforcement laws, and to produce HEMP in the United States the grower must obtain a permit from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

Research shows the con-

fusion between Industrial HEMP and marijuana is based on visual similarities of widely differentiated varieties of plants. Industrial HEMP is high in fiber and low in active tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana.

Many believe the visual similarity in the two products is creating an increase in hemp thefts, despite the ingredient differences.

The alleged stolen Industrial HEMP in the case worked recently by Coffee County and Opp law enforcement was taken from a rural area of Coffee County, according to information re-

leased by the Coffee County Sheriff's Office last week.

Four people were arrested on a first-degree theft of property charge each in this case. Those arrested were Zachary Douglas, Jacob Blue, Kenneth James Wambles and David Wayne Hutchison. All were charged with the theft and booked into the Coffee County Jail with a \$7,500 bond each on the theft of property charge.

Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton said in the county's press release that additional investigations into Industrial HEMP thefts are ongoing at this time. He said further arrests are anticipated.

During Elba City Council meeting held Nov. 14th

## Assistant city clerk says new garbage truck hopefully to be in Elba by mid-December

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council met Thursday night, Nov. 14, for its regular meeting, which had been postponed from Monday, Nov. 11, due to the Veterans Day holiday. Mayor Pro Tem Jane Brunson presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Mickey Murdock.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey was unable to be at the Thursday night meeting, therefore, his second-in-command Lt. Russ Young provided an update to the council from the police department.

Young said it had pretty much been routine business for the department the past few weeks and that no major cases had come up. He did note the new CAD [Computer Aided Dispatch] System for the department should be at least partially installed before the end of November.

Council member Rolanda Jones asked Young about the staff for the department, wondering where it was with working to be fully staffed.

Young said the department would be sending two persons to the police

academy this month, and with them, there would be 14 police officers staffed along with eight full-time dispatchers and one part-time dispatcher. He said that would basically get the department staffed with as many persons as allowed by the city.

Another question from the council was how long the officers are committed to the department when Elba pays for them to go to the police academy, and Young said they are required to stay with Elba for at least two years. He said if they leave prior to the two years being fulfilled, the agency the officer leaves to go to has to repay Elba for the costs of the academy.

Young did add to his report that the department had been working to assist a homeless person whom had asked for help finding shelter. He said the person actually asked to go to jail to get shelter thinking he had outstanding warrants for his arrest pending. However, he did not have any warrants.

Young said the department had contacted Minister Philip Box with the Elba Ministerial Alliance in

hopes of helping this person get the shelter he was seeking to get out of the cold weather.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe said the new garbage truck for the City of Elba should arrive for use within the next 3-4 weeks, hopefully by mid-December. She said officials were excited to receive this news as the current garbage truck had been experiencing more and more trouble recently.

Boothe reported that Elba Library director Jennifer Amlong was excited with the recent "Haunted Library" event held in conjunction with Pumpkins on the Square. She said Amlong estimated about 300 people came through the Haunted Library on Halloween night, which was a great turnout for a first-time event.

Boothe said everyone was really pleased with how the event turned out, and Amlong already was receiving requests from people to be involved with next year's Haunted Library event for Halloween.

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## PHEASANT HUNT HELD IN ELBA HONORS VETERANS!



Photo by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Veteran David Riley, a quadruple amputee wounded warrior, is shown participating in the Veterans Appreciation Pheasant Hunt held Saturday, Nov. 9, at Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve in Elba. Also pictured is Riley's hunt sponsor. An excited Riley said the gun he used was purchased new for the Veterans Shoot. More photos on Page 10.

## Shiloh Kennels & Shooting Preserve hosts 7th Annual Veterans Appreciation Pheasant Shoot

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve, located at 13822 Highway 84, Elba, hosted its 7th annual Veterans Appreciation Pheasant Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 9, and a large crowd was in attendance for this growing event honoring all veterans.

A special emphasis is placed on this Veterans appreciation shoot by making it open to wounded warriors giving them a chance to enjoy the sport in a controlled, safe environment.

"We owe a huge thanks to all who came out and supported the appreciation hunt for our veterans," said Clint Bradshaw, one of the event organizers. "We had a great turnout and awesome weather for our veterans."

Bradshaw said the goal is

to raise monies with the Veterans appreciation hunt to support local veterans and fund the event.

"We support the Wiregrass Wounded Veterans Committee as it seeks to enrich the lives of America's veterans," Bradshaw said. "This event is an awesome way for those of us involved with Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve to say thank you to our local veterans for their service and sacrifice to our country."

The event included a steak lunch for all participants followed by the pheasant hunt. It is provided to the veteran participants at no charge.

Bradshaw said sponsors paired with veterans to form teams for the hunt while their family members were able to observe the hunt from a designated viewing area.

"The event is a great time for not only the veteran participants, but also for those of us who host the hunt," Bradshaw said. "We look at it as our way of giving back to these service folks who have already given so much of themselves, and we look forward to this great day every year!"

Hunt sponsors for this year's veterans event were: Sam Boswell Honda, Ben E Keith Foods-Southeast,

Badcock Home Furniture and More of Elba, ACV Auctions, Alabama Ag Credit of Enterprise, Bradshaw Pest Control, Citizens Bank of Enterprise, Covington Electric Cooperative, Joker Graftix, Momar [Richard Davis], Navigator International LLC, Oldham Chemicals Company, Searcy Funeral Home & Crematory, Souders Underwriting Group, and Southern Bone and Joint.

The Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve will be hosting another huge event this upcoming weekend when it hosts the Foggy Bottom Classic, a UFTA [United Field Trialers Association] sanctioned event. This event will be Nov. 23rd and Nov. 24th in Elba.

Bradshaw said Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve is really excited to host the Foggy Bottom Classic, and it will bring bird dog enthusiasts from all over the nation to Elba and Coffee County for the weekend.

In February, Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve will host a public pheasant hunt on the 15th of that month.

For more information about Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve or any of its event, call Bradshaw at (334) 726-4361.

### NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, for Thanksgiving.

All advertising and news for the Thursday, Nov. 28, edition of the newspaper is due to the office before noon on Monday, Nov. 25, due to the holiday.

### Area Happenings

**THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL HOLD A RETIREMENT PARTY** for Barbara Tillis on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 3-5 p.m. at the library, located at 406 Simmons St. in downtown Elba. All are invited.

**THE ELBA BOARD OF EDUCATION** will meet Thursday, Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m. for its regular monthly board meeting. This meeting will be at the central office on the Elba City Schools complex.

**THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29th. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street, or sewer. To report a utility emergency after hours and on holidays, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule during the Thanksgiving holiday.

### News Brief:

As the holiday season approaches, Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey encourages citizens to be more alert of their surroundings and to be sure to lock all homes, vehicles, storage buildings, etc. Chief Hussey said it just seems increased thefts go hand-in-hand with the holiday season, and he wants all Elba citizens to be safe. He said anyone noticing any suspicious activity and/or persons should contact the Elba Police immediately.



**FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS...**On Saturday, Nov. 16, the weather was perfect for a little lemonade, or at least that is what Keellie Moseley, Parrish Grantham and Kayden Moseley decided. The friends set up a lemonade stand on Forest Lake Drive and welcomed any and all customers to come try a cup! Reports were that it was really good lemonade, but most importantly, the girls had lots of fun Saturday afternoon!



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*Man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.* — Martin Luther King

A turntable for LP records . . . there was one advertised somewhere last week that almost inspired us to purchase it. We have a fairly large collection of the oldies and wou oldies and would like to hear them again. The same report listed some very valuable old LP's but alas we had never heard of most of those artists. Well, except for Elvis and the Beatles, but we don't have a single one in that 'valuable' category. Ours are just good, soft listening music after a long day at work.

American to charge almost \$90 billion on holiday travel expenses this year. That number is based on a survey of the millions planning holiday trips and breaking out the ones who expect to be charging the actual travel expense, the motels, etc. Credit cards will weigh awfully heavy on the January budgets.

Recycling is one of our "believe in" projects. Not so with the majority of Elba, Alabama and United States folks. Well here is an incentive to some of those who are 'too busy', 'mine will not matter anyway', etc. folks. President Trump was pumping recycling of waste materials last week, so our die-hard Trump fans can follow the President's example and begin recycling your 'little bit' of waste. Collectively all our waste materials would make quite a pile. If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, approximately 25,000,000 trees a year would be saved. Then there is the aluminum cans and those tons of plastic water bottles floating in the oceans or piling up in landfills.

One proposal by Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders is to nationalize all the power generating plants in America. Well we don't like 'more government' and are not impressed with the dismal results when big government tries to run anything. Sanders makes no secret about his socialists' ideas and that is OK to a point. However, we like the 'American Way' . . . with all its warts and thorns. It is not perfect and probably never will be, but it beats anything else we have witnessed or read about.

Medieval football - the idea of "get this ball to this goal and this is fun" started around the eighth century, well over a thousand years ago. Early mob football rules reportedly included only two rules: no murder, and no manslaughter. When you compare that with our helmet swinging pro player's exhibition last week, his shocking actions were mild relative to the first football games.

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians have rolled out a plan to pay the State of Alabama as much as \$1 billion in revenue for the exclusive rights to operate casinos in Alabama. These folks are good for Alabama, but we don't want our brother or anyone else having 'exclusive' rights. Our country operates on an economic system that thrives on competition and exclusive rights invite so many negatives that we just shudder at the thought. It is like selling your birthright.

Monday morning we read that a group of Republicans in the U. S. House of Representative who are avid Trump supporters were now saying he did nothing wrong in the Ukraine issue because the investigation of his political rivals never came to fruition. Does this mean that terrorists who are arrested BEFORE they blow up a building or shoot up a gathering of innocent citizens can't be charged with a crime because they didn't get a chance to carry out their act of terror??? Maybe we missed something in that Washington idea but to us that is such a lame response. It makes us wonder if they are in panic mode because they think the tide is turning south on the President.

## Rep. Martha Roby honors Alabama's 200th year of statehood with resolution

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Representative Martha Roby (R-AL) this week spoke on the House Floor highlighting the introduction of legislation that honors the bicentennial anniversary of Alabama's statehood.

Representatives Robert Aderholt (R-AL), Mike

Rogers (R-AL), Mo Brooks (R-AL), Terri Sewell (D-AL), Bradley Byrne (R-AL), and Gary Palmer (R-AL) joined Representative Roby in the endeavor to commemorate this important milestone in Alabama history.

"I am proud to lead the efforts alongside my

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colleagues in recognizing this exciting time for the state of Alabama," Representative Roby said. "It is my greatest honor to serve the people of Alabama's Second Congressional District, and I am especially privileged to do so during this memorable time in our state's history. I look forward to joining all Alabamians in a year full of celebration and commemoration of our beloved state."

H. Res. 711 recognizes the incorporation of Alabama as the 22nd state of the Union on December 14, 1819. The resolution honors the 200th anniversary on December 14, 2019 and commemorates the achievements of the great state of Alabama.

"This is a monumental occasion in our state's history, and we are looking forward to joining Alabamians in a year full of

memorable celebration and commemoration of the bicentennial," Roby said. "It is my greatest honor to represent and serve the people of Alabama's Second Congressional District, which includes Montgomery, our state's capital city.

Roby added that Alabama is currently experiencing extreme economic development and job growth across the state, which makes this special time even more exciting for all.

## Reminder:

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**WITH FRIENDS LIKE THAT...** Following the Alabama vs LSU football game a few weeks ago, one of Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock's "friends" dressed up his tiger that sits atop his desk in the mayor's office at Elba City Hall. The mayor is an avid Alabama fan, and the joker thought they would rag Murdock a bit with this decorative surprise. Now, the really funny part of this story is that the joker is not the one many would first place the blame...but, that person found it funny enough to contact the Clipper!

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Wednesday, Nov. 6, and Thursday, Nov. 14, made the following arrests: three on warrants.

There were 12 traffic citations and 23 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Nov. 6th – Nov. 14th.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6** – Officers responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Old Samson Rd. (2:36 a.m.); Officer assisted with a medical call on Farris Ave (4:45 a.m.); Officers responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident on E. Davis St (5:09 a.m.); Officers assisted with a medical call on Collier St (7:10 a.m.); Officer responded to the scene of a past tense assault reported on County Rd 410 (6:30 p.m.); Officers responded to a call referencing a possible prowler on Brunson Circle (10:49 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOV. 7** – Officers responded to the scene of a single vehicle accident on Smith Ave (2:29

a.m.); an Elba officer assisted the Kinston Police Dept on a call (7:41 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOV. 8** – Officers responded to assist a motorist in the area of Neil Grantham Dr and Hwy 203 (3:15 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of the Christian Mission (5:42 a.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle accident in the area of Hwy 87 and Hwy 203 (7:46 a.m.); Officers responded to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Davis St and Adkinson Ave with bright lights on and facing on-coming traffic – officers advised the owner of the vehicle was moving it (6:52 p.m.); Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to a residence on Larkin Rd for a medical call (9:06 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9** – Officers met with a complainant in the lobby of the police department in reference to counterfeit bills (1:41 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in the area of Claxton Ave in reference to a disorderly employee (6:25 p.m.); Officers responded to a business on Factory Ave in reference to a suspicious unsecured door (8:47 p.m.); Officers responded to an area on Hwy 189 in reference to a suspicious subject in the roadway – advised the subject to get out of the roadway (10:14 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10** – Officers responded to a two-vehicle wreck in the area of Hwy 203 and Hwy 87 (5:00 a.m.); Officers responded with the Elba Fire Dept to Mr. Henry's on

Claxton Ave in reference to a gas spill from a vehicle (9:52 a.m.); Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to a residence in the area of Payne St for a medical call (2:46 p.m.).

**MONDAY, NOV. 11** – Officers responded to a possible prowler call on Claxton Ave (4:43 a.m.); Officers assisted with a medical call on Forrest Ave (5:19 a.m.); Officers assisted with a medical call on Forrest Ave (2:19 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, NOV. 12** – Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person at the car wash next to Dorsey – contact made and officers said the person was 'dumpster diving' (2:20 a.m.); Report of a stolen golf cart on Forest Lake Dr (8:21 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of a mailbox being damaged on Morrow Ave (4:35 p.m.); Officers responded to a burglar alarm on Reynolds – found building secure and everything okay (9:22 p.m.); Officers assisted a motorist with a broken down vehicle on Taylor Mill Rd (9:50 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13** – Officers met with a complainant in the area of a business on Claxton Ave in reference to a trespasser (5:39 p.m.); Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to a residence in the area of Forest Ave for a medical call (8:56 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOV. 14** – Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to an area on County Rd 409 for a medical call (2:45 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in the area of Caroline St in reference to a verbal dispute (1:19 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Caroline St in reference to a subject trying to enter a home (2:26 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 106 in reference to livestock in the roadway – advised the owner removed the livestock from the roadway (2:40 p.m.); Officers responded to Lee St in reference to a civil dispute (5:43 p.m.); Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to a medical call in the area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 501 (9:07 p.m.).

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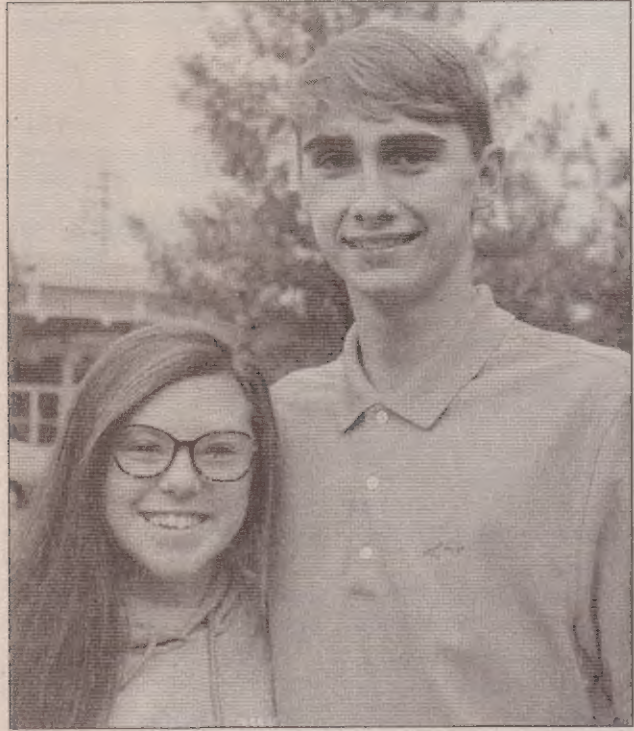
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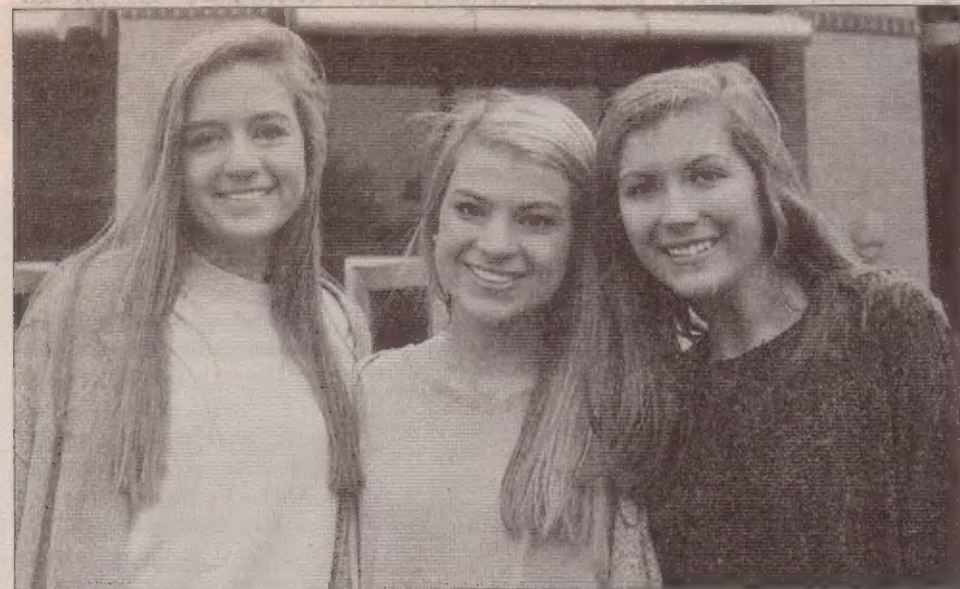




LBW Community College in Andalusia recently welcomed high school seniors from eleven area high schools to campus for College 101, a program designed to help in the process of deciding the next step in their educational career. While on campus, they enjoyed a lively performance by the LBWCC Ensemble, toured campus, met advisors and faculty, learned about financial aid and how to get involved on campus, and rotated through six sessions presented by various college divisions. Pictured from Zion Chapel High School are Alexis Barker and William Heap.



Star Edwards and Meg Mount of Brantley High School enjoyed a day at LBW Community College in Andalusia where they participated in College 101, a program for high school seniors getting ready for the next step in their educational career. While on campus, they enjoyed a lively performance by the LBWCC Ensemble, toured campus, met advisors and faculty, learned about financial aid and how to get involved on campus, and rotated through six sessions presented by various college divisions.



Kinston High School seniors Michaela Cooper, Becca Senn, and Kindal Wilson enjoyed a day at LBW Community College in Andalusia during the College 101 program, designed to assist students as they decide the next step in their college career. While on campus, they enjoyed a lively performance by the LBWCC Ensemble, toured campus, met advisors and faculty, learned about financial aid and how to get involved on campus, and rotated through six sessions presented by various college divisions.

### Upcoming events and happening at Landmark Park...

**DECEMBER 1 • DECORATING DAY** 1 p.m. Spread some holiday cheer at Landmark Park. Create wreaths, garlands and swags out of natural materials and help decorate Landmark Park for Victorian Christmas. Refreshments provided. Registration required, visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com) to register. Event supported by the Wiregrass Master Gardeners. Free admission. Bring gloves and wire cutters.

**DECEMBER 1, DECEMBER 7 • CHRISTMAS PHOTO OP** Pose for your family Christmas photos with David Baker's horse drawn wagon, parked in front of the Waddell House. Free with paid gate admission. Dec. 1 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**DECEMBER 8 • VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS** 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Annual open house with hot chocolate, apple cider, Christmas music, a church service by a circuit riding preacher, wagon rides, crafts and visit with Santa. Visitors are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Wiregrass United Way Food Bank.

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**JANUARY 4 • PLAYGROUND BUILD** volunteer needed to help rebuild the playground. Call at 334-794-3452.

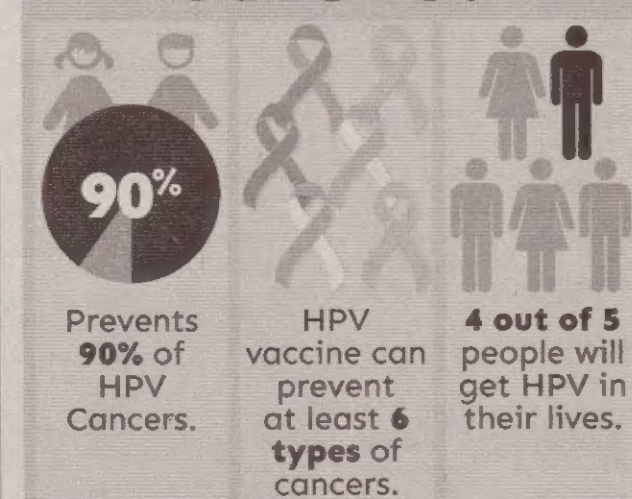
Landmark Park will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day.

The Barnyard Playground is closed for renovations and repairs.

Landmark Park is a 135-acre natural science and history museum located on U.S. Hwy 431 North, three miles north of Dothan's Ross Clark Circle. Regular park hours are Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for kids and free

for park members and children 2 and under. Members receive free admission for a full year. Several areas of the park are available for rent for special occasions. The park is located on U.S. Hwy 431 North, three miles north of Dothan's Ross Clark Circle. For more info and to become a member, call 334-794-3452 or visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com)

## HPV VACCINE FACTS:



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## ELBA (Continued from Page ONE)

Boothe announced that the city had received two small grants from the Wiregrass RC&D [Resource Conservation & Development] Council. She said a \$2,000 grant was awarded to partially assist with an irrigation project at Hawkins-Williams Park, and a \$2,000 grant was awarded for a SKID unit for the fire department to be mounted to the back of the fire department's UTV to assist with fires and rescues.

Also, Boothe said the recreation department's summer food program has been awarded an extra \$3,300 for its good promotion of nutritional foods and health eating.

After reviewing the monthly bills, the council voted to approve the paying of the bills totaling \$199,966.30.

Also, the council voted to consider an ordinance to adopt the International Building Code, 2009 Edition. Code enforcement officer Bryson Dear explained this was basically a 'house-keeping' matter to make sure the city's enforcement codes were uniform and consistent on record.

### LBWCC offers medical coding training

LBW Community College in Opp is offering a 15-week, non-credit Medical Coding study course beginning in January.

This course is available for those who wish to focus strictly on preparing for the national certification exam to become a certified professional coder (CPC). According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs for certified professional coders will increase 22 percent through the year 2022. This is a opportunity to obtain training locally to meet the industry demand.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 7

### - ATTENTION - IMPORTANT

**NOTICE:** Surveyors from Watson Consulting will be in the City of Elba over the next month locating utility lines for the City's upcoming sewer project. City officials urge citizens to not be alarmed if/when seeing them. For further information, contact the City of Elba at (334) 897-2333.

After a brief discussion, the council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

The council will conduct a workshop Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. at city hall, and the next regular meeting will be Monday, Nov. 25, at 5:30 p.m. Both the workshop and meeting are open to the public.

— April 23, 2020, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Registration is now underway. For more information or to register for the 15-week study course, contact Jennifer Hall at 334-493-5315 or email at [jmh@lbwcc.edu](mailto:jmh@lbwcc.edu).



**Why Have a Public Viewing?**

Though public viewings are far from uncommon, they are also far from required. Family members of a recently deceased loved one may elect to keep the casket closed and limit the grieving process to an intimate, private interment service—all of which is perfectly fine.

But why have public viewings been around for so long—and why do they remain so popular throughout different religious and cultural contexts? Certainly, you wouldn't want to have a public viewing in certain instances, like when the body of the deceased has experienced trauma, but in other instances a public viewing can help facilitate the grieving process.

Of course, the primary impact of the public viewing is visual. It affords friends and family members the opportunity to see the deceased, just one final time. This can provide a greater sense of closure. It also helps mourners reach a level of acceptance, making it clear the deceased is really, finally gone.

Children can especially benefit from public viewings. Kids who have never had to deal with loss, or to really learn about the concept of death, may have a difficult time fathoming the weight and finality of the situation. Sometimes, a public viewing can provide an opportunity for parents or grandparents to speak with them about such matters.

Additionally, some family members or loved ones may not have seen the deceased in quite some time. For them, a public viewing can be especially profound—a chance to say one last goodbye, and a chance they may not get otherwise.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net) 431 East Davis Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2225

## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### JESSECA SARAH BRAZELTON TYER

Ms. Jessica Sarah Brazelton Tyer, age 33, of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 2019 from the Chapel of Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp with Allen Joyner officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Ala. Serving as pallbearers were Jonathan Garrett, Michael Peck, Brant Mullen, Heath Holmes, Cody Holmes and Dustin Berry. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Anderson and Donnie Odom.

Jessica was preceded in death by her father, Will Brazelton; maternal grandparents, Syble and Ernest Holmes; and paternal grandfathers, Bill Brazelton and Dykes Rushing.

Survivors include her three boys: Houston, Trevor and Caleb Tyer; mother: Kathy Holmes; step-father: Fred Piland; paternal grandmother: Linda Rushing; paternal great-aunt: JoAnn Brazelton; best friends: Alexa and Cody Holmes, Heath Holmes and Nikki Garrett; and many other family members and friends.

daughters: Shannon Insley (Ken), Enterprise, Ala., Amy Boyd (Matthew), Shalimar, Fla.; sister: Jennifer Campbell (Bo), Kentucky; brother: Robert A. DeVaughan (Louise), Elba; grandchildren: Matthew, Sidney, Jillian, Rhonald, Ryan and Melanie; three great-grandchildren; and other extended family.

### MATHALYN FARRIS

Mrs. Mathalyn Farris, age 88, of Kinston, Ala., died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19, 2019 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Alan Moore officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her sons: Mike (Judy) Farris, Elba, and Max (Glynis) Farris, West Point, Miss.; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of CALEB DAVIS would like to thank our friends and family for the kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your prayers and support at this difficult time are great comfort.

The Davis Family

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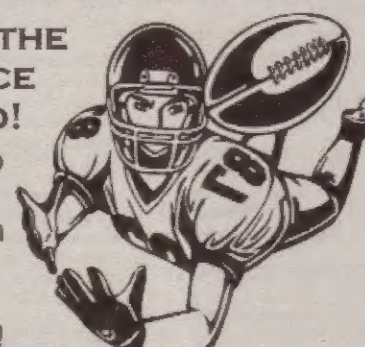
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Pastor's Corner

BY DWIGHT JOHNSON, PASTOR  
ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Have you ever had a Thanksgiving that just didn't seem right? When you really tried to be thankful, but something was missing? Perhaps a place around your table was empty, due to a loved one who couldn't come, or had even passed away. Maybe sickness or a financial situation had you looking a little harder for things to be thankful for.

A few years back, our younger daughter and family were living in a West African country during Thanksgiving. Determined to keep our granddaughter familiar with American traditions and customs, mom and dad decided to have a traditional American Thanksgiving meal. Easier said than done, they discovered! Many of the needed foods and ingredients could not be found at the market, which was an outdoor area where vendors sold their wares. Our daughter finally compromised with ingredients that she hoped would work as substitutes. Then...the turkey. Turkeys couldn't be found. A "butcher" (actually, a guy who was selling meat outdoors) said "I'll get you one." When our daughter returned, the butcher had...something. It didn't look like a turkey, or anything else she could think of. Nevertheless, she took it home, did the best she could with it and the other food. Things were very different: the food was different, the culture was different; they were thousands of miles from family and home. Yet, they knew: Thanksgiving is a matter of focus. Their blessings still far outweighed their needs. They had much to be thankful for.

Where is your focus this Thanksgiving? Even if you are in a new, unfamiliar place in life, remember that God loves you, he has been good to you, he has blessed you, and he has given you abundant reasons to be thankful. When we stop and count our blessings, we will truly be thankful for all he has done.

## CCBA planning Dec. 9th Christmas Party for Never Alone Widow's Ministry

A Christmas Party, hosted by the Coffee County Baptist Association's Never Alone Widow's Ministry Committee, will be held Monday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the Coffee Baptist Association Office, located at 603 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

As usual, an open invitation is issued to those interested in attending. Those joining the party goers are urged to bring finger foods to share and a \$5 gift to play Dirty Santa.

Call 334-894-6411 to RSVP or for more information.

## County Line Baptist Church to host "A Night in Bethlehem" live event

County Line Baptist Church, located at 1000 Hwy. 92, east of Enterprise, invites all to spend "A Night in Bethlehem" on Saturday Dec. 7th. The events begins at 5 p.m.

Tour the shops, hear the news and discuss among yourselves. But be aware of the Roman soldier on horseback. All will wind up at the live nativity and experience the powerful emotions that reflects the night the Savior

was born. The experience will conclude with a time of fellowship and Christmas caroling.

**Church News**  
is due before  
noon Monday,  
Nov. 25th!

## Elba Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 24th at EHS

Citizens are urged to join their neighbors for a Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at Elba

High School. All community members are invited to attend.

## Dedication of new building for Harris Temple COGIC planned for Nov. 24th

A dedication for the Harris Temple Church of God In Christ (COGIC) Multipurpose Facility building will be held Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Bishop O.L. Meadows. Superintendent W.K. Ellison is the host pastor. Harris Temple COGIC is located at 747 Adams Ave., Elba, Ala.

## Shady Grove AME Church plans special service for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24th

The Annual Missionary Day of the Ella Mae Women Missionary Society at Shady Grove AME Church, 768 County Road 345, Elba, Ala., will be Sunday, Nov. 24th. Activities begin at

2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Minister Cheryl Faison of Greater Bethel AME Church, Elba. Refreshments will be served.

## Wreaths Across America event set for Dec. 14th at Bethlehem Baptist Church

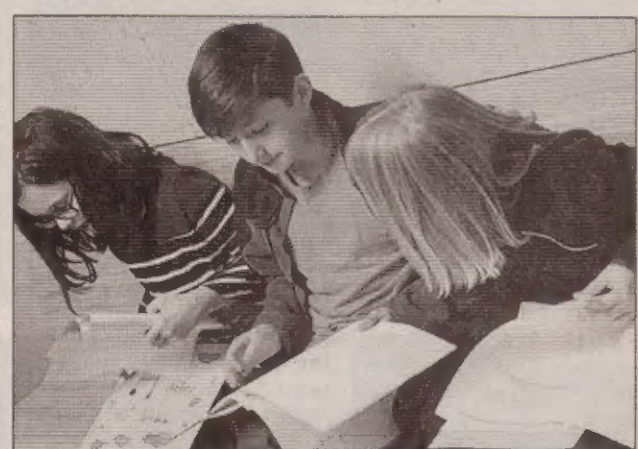
Bethlehem Baptist Church, 518 County Rd 421, Elba, will be holding its 2nd Wreaths Across America and Alabama 200th Birthday on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m.

Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534, and other members.

The service will begin with a prayer, and the wreaths then will be placed on the gravesite of each military person recognized. Hosting the event with Bethlehem Baptist Church are Bethne Cowen and Cathy Odom, patriotic activities leader for the Gen.

For more information, call Odom at 897-6298.

Anyone wishing to purchase a wreath for a family member can mail their \$15 check to: Bethlehem Church, c/o Cathy Odom, 668 County Rd. 439, Elba, AL 36323. The checks need to be received [with the name information of the military serviceman] by Dec. 2nd. All are welcome.



**RUNNING LINES FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...**The children's choir at Basin Baptist Church is busy preparing for its Sunday, Dec. 15, program "Random Acts of Christmas" which will be presented at 5:30 p.m. that evening. Above, Hailey Henderson, Reed Brewer and Maddie Harlan are shown running lines for the program. It will include a play with singing.

## Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Lord the strength of His People [Psalm 125: 1-5]

## Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Paul Belcher Family, Nannie M. Kelley, Rosemary Edwards, Maria K. Duncan, Hospital Patients, Dea. J.L. Williams, Min. Robert Edwards, Evelyn B. Manning

## November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Cathynette Cross 11/26  
Kanika Belcher 11/26  
Paul and Charlotte Whitehurst 11/27 (W.A.)  
Willie Mae Whitehurst 11/27  
Caleb Kelley 11/27  
Tyrone Kelley 11/27  
Rev. Aubrey R. Williams 11/27  
Audrey Bennett 11/27  
Thomas Hammonds Sr. 11/27 (in memory)  
William Kevin Tillis 11/28  
Jennifer Henderson 11/29  
Lula Middleton 11/30 (in memory)

## \*\* Looking Backward

Faithful discipleship means never looking over your shoulder to see who might be gaining on you. When we try to cut corners, personally and spiritually, we have this sense that the next phone call will reveal our foible. So we live always looking over our shoulder and covering our tracks. A much simpler way to live is faithfully.

All kinds of things can happen if you are moving forward while looking backward. You have had the experience merging on an interstate and having the car

merging in front of you stop, haven't you? Or, you run over someone in the hall because you were looking backward toward someone. Sin causes us to look backwards. We can't walk faithfully looking behind us. It is too easy to stumble that way. If we are looking to God confirming our call and election, we keep our eyes on our spiritual goal. When we walk in that attitude there will be no stumbling.

## Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 11/21/19

Q: To what does James compare the tongue?

A: James compares the tongue to the very small rudder of a ship, which allows the pilot to direct the ship. [read James 3: 4]

Q: What bring joy to a man?  
A: To make an apt answer is a joy to anyone. [read Proverbs 15: 23]

## Saying that makes sense

Love \_\_\_\_\_ trumps evil  
No good deed goes unpunished

## Question for the Week of 11/28/19

Q: Why should you not make friends with those given to anger or associate with hotheads?

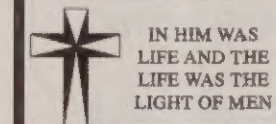
Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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LIFE WAS THE  
LIGHT OF MEN

**ABUNDING GRACE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE  
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thora Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METH-  
ODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

## COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE  
TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHOD-  
IST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

## EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD-  
KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE  
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W.K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHOD-  
IST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

## INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
J.R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH  
OF GOD IN CHRIST-  
ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METH-  
ODIST**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Randell Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH  
OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST**  
Lorelei Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE A S-  
SEMBLY OF GOD - SAM-  
SON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRASE & GLORY  
WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.  
CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS  
CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.

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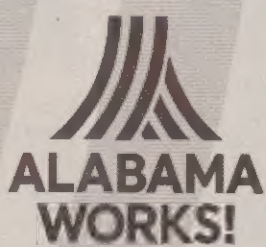
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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

**ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. CLARK, DECEASED**

**PROBATE COURT CASE NO. PC2019-087**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Fred D. Clark Jr.  
**Fred D. Clark, Jr., Co-Personal Representative**

/s/ Mark M. Clark  
**Mark M. Clark, Co-Personal Representative**  
11/7,14&21-pd.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Frank Charles Barone DECEASED**

**CASE NO: PC2018-063**

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Raquel A. Greer, Personal Representative on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steven E. Blair  
**Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate**  
11/7,14,21-pd.

**CASE NO: PC2019-081**

## NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Mary Pauline Wilson Chesnutt**, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Steve Blair, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

/s/James B. Sprayberry  
**JAMES B. SPRAYBERRY**  
*Attorney for Estate*  
Post Office Drawer 2429  
Auburn, Alabama 36831-2429

/s/ Donna Wilson Stokes  
**Donna Wilson Stokes**  
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**TERESA JONES CRAWFORD, PLAINTIFF, VS. JAMES EDWARD CRAWFORD, DEFENDANT.**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
CIVIL ACTION NO: DR-2019-900035

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

## CRAWFORD.

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba Division) against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same within (30) days of the last publication, which will be the 5th day of December 2019, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you.

This the 22 day of October 2019.  
/s/ Amy L. Reeves  
**Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk**  
Coffee County, Alabama  
11/14,21,28&12/5-chg.

Notice regarding a public hearing ascertaining, fixing and determining the amount of assessment to be charged as a lien on property in the City of Elba, Alabama as a result of the City ordering the demolition of the building on the property pursuant to Ordinance NO. 07252016F

WHEREAS, heretofore the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama declared that a building located within the City was unsafe to the extent that it was a public nuisance and ordered the demolition of said building located on the following described property, to wit:

**STREET ADDRESS:** 856 Troy Highway, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** One house and lot in Elba, Alabama, described as follows: The S½ of Lot No. 9, and the N½ of Lot No. 10, according to plat of Maggie Garrett Subdivision of Elba, Alabama, which is of record in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, in Deed Book 13A, Page 21, said land facing 100 feet on the Troy-Elba Highway and running back East with that even width 210 feet, and further being the property conveyed by Mrs. B.S. Franklin, a widow, to Jack T. Snellgrove on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1952, and which conveyance is recorded at Deed Book 16A, Page 541, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 11-03-08-2-001-011.000

WHEREAS, the City has completed demolition of said building at the City's expense and the appropriate municipal official has made a report to the Council of said costs.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified that the Clerk of the City has set the report of costs for a public hearing at a meeting of the Council on 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. whereupon the Council will consider the report of costs attached hereto as Exhibit A and the proposed Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

Sally Bane, Clerk  
City of Elba, Alabama  
11/14,21-chg

**CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA**  
**ORDINANCE 11142019**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELBA TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2009 EDITION

For the purpose of establishing uniform rules and regulations, the city adopts the code known as International Building Code, 2009 edition, save and except such portions as may be amended in this article. Not less than three copies of the building code are filed in the office of the city clerk. The International Building Code is adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length in this article, and the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction or alteration or repair of all buildings and structures contained in the city.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2019.**

By the vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

/s/Jane Brunson  
Jane Brunson, Mayor Pro-tem

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance that was approved by the City Council of the City of Elba at the regular scheduled Council Meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

/s/Sally Bane  
Sally Bane, Elba City Clerk  
11/21-chg.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A lot or parcel of land in

5, Range 20, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 5 and the southeast corner of Section 6; thence running Westerly along the south boundary line of Section 6 for 174 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly to a point for 290 feet, which point is on section line between Sections 5 and 6, and which is the point where the south boundary line of the R.L. Cooper lot intersects said section line; thence Easterly along the south boundary line of R.L. Cooper lot to the west right of way line of the Elba-Brantley Highway; thence Southerly along the west right of way of the Elba-Brantley Highway for 219 feet to a point where the south boundary line of Section 5 intersects the west right of way line of said Highway; thence West along the south boundary line of Section 5 for 105 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions, rights-of-way, mineral and mining rights, and other matters of record recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 11-03-05-3-003.015.000

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## SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our little grandson Lawson is really looking forward to a couple of days off for the Thanksgiving holidays and said it will give him time to help his Nanny decorate for Christmas. I'll admit the house looks great when they get finished decorating, but I do my best to stay out of the way.**

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers saw their season** come to an abrupt end last week in the second round of the 1A football playoffs with a disappointing 44-6 loss to Lanett, on a cold and wet night in East Alabama. The Tigers never got on track on offense as they lost fumbles on six straight possessions to help Lanett take command, while the defense never quit and battled until the final horn, but was over-matched by its talented opponents.

**I was proud of the Elba fans** that made the long trip in the rain and cold to support the Tigers and am convinced we had more fans at the game than did Lanett. The fans stuck it out until late in the game and were very vocal in their support, which is what helps make Elba what it is in all sports.

**I was also extremely proud of the Marching Tiger Band**, which braved a three-hour ride on a school bus just to get to the game, played music and cheered almost non-stop in the bleachers and put on a fantastic halftime show while performing in the hardest rain of the night. The band members take pride in everything they do, and it is easy to see they take pride in being from Elba.

\*\*\* **The Brantley Bulldogs picked up the pace** late in the first half and then pulled away in an impressive 49-21 playoff win over Notasulga. The Bulldog offense again lit up the scoreboard in the second round win, and the defense came up with two big turnovers that helped turn the tide. The Bulldogs have improved almost weekly the entire season and it looks like are peaking at just the right time.

\*\*\* **The second round of the state football playoffs** is now in the books and it was another wild week as 11 of the 17 undefeated teams moved on, and all seven defending champs lived to play another day. In Class 1A, all eight #1 seeds advanced into the final eight, while in Class 6A, two #4 seeds again won and will meet in third round action when (7-4) Spanish Fort hosts (5-7) Park Crossing. Some of the games that got my attention included (7A) top-ranked McGill-Toolen falling to Auburn 26-0, (6A) Eufaula losing in overtime to Hueytown 56-49, (5A) undefeated Faith falling to Pleasant Grove 33-14, (4A) Andalusia pounding Lincoln 40-10 and Hillcrest falling to American Christian 21-0, (3A) Providence Christian falling to Gordo 18-7 and #4 seed T.R. Miller advancing with a 21-14 win over Montgomery Academy, (2A) Arton rolling over LaFayette 30-12 and G.W. Long shocking unbeaten Luverne 28-13, (1A) and, Sweet Water outscoring Maplesville 34-21.

\*\*\* **The high school basketball season has tipped off** and some of the things I will be watching is whether or not the Elba Tigers can continue to dominate locally, how ex-Elba coach Karl Bledsoe does in his return with the Kinston Bulldogs, and how New Brockton rebounds after posting its first winless season in the rich history of Gamecock basketball. It looks like an exciting season ahead for the players and fans.

\*\*\* **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by and promised to keep making his playoff picks until the end of the season, despite the fact the Elba Tigers are no longer in the hunt. The resident guesspert hit on 23 of his 28 picks last week to move his season totals to 310-74, and left this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

**BRANTLEY VS. SWEET WATER**

The bulldogs from up across the river will make the long hike over to a dog pound near the state line and need to carry their own water for nourishment, since the water at the pound may not be quite so sweet. If the 'Dogs play their best for all four quarters an upset could be in the making, but the guess here is that they will find the competition a little too tough.

SWEET WATER 28 BRANTLEY 26

**OTHER PICKS:**

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Briarwood 17 Bibb County 14  
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**At Straughn tournament****Lady Tigers are ready to tipoff season**

The Elba Lady Tigers will tip-off their basketball season next week at the Straughn Thanksgiving Tournament, at Straughn High School.

The seven-team tournament will be held on Monday, Nov. 25 and Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Straughn High gym and the Straughn Middle School gym.

"We have had a couple of good weeks of practice," stated Elba coach Shaun Hammonds, "and we are looking forward to the tournament. We placed second in the tournament last year and this season will be going over there to bring home the big trophy. We lost our leading scorer from a year ago, but have five girls back that all started at one time during the season and enter the season with big expectations. We are going to do what we do, which is play aggressive on defense and run on offense, and we are going to make our opponents adjust to our style of play. I know we won't be in mid-season form next week at the tournament, but we want to come out fast and our goal is to win every game we play."

Following is the tournament schedule:

**Monday, Nov. 25**

Straughn High gym,  
Game 1 – 3:00 Flomaton vs. Brantley  
Game 2 – 4:30 Georgiana vs. W.S. Neal  
Game 3 – Elba vs. Bye  
Game 4 – 6:00 Straughn vs. Andalusia

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**

Straughn High gym  
Game 5 – Game 2 Loser vs. Bye  
Game 6 – 11:00 Game 4 Loser vs. Game 1 Loser  
Straughn Middle School gym,  
Game 7 – 12:30 Elba vs. Game 2 winner  
Straughn High gym,  
Game 8 – 12:30 Game 2 Winner vs. Game 1 Winner  
Game 9 – 3:00 Game 6 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser  
Game 10 – 4:30 Game 8 Loser vs. game 7 Loser  
Game 11 – Game 6 Winner vs. Game 2 Loser  
Game 12 – 7:30 Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner



Elba Lady Tiger coach Patricia Daniels talks with her team during a time out in recent action against Kinston.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Tiger coach Leroy Carnley talks with his team during a time out in a recent win over Kinston.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

**Elba Junior High wraps up basketball season**

The Elba Junior High Tigers and Lady Tigers saw their basketball seasons come to an end last week with a pair of games, and both teams won one and lost one, as the Tigers ended the season with a 3-5 record and the Lady Tigers ended the season with a 5-3 slate.

Following are recaps of last week's action:

**BOYS:****Luverne 59 Elba 25**

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never threatened in a 59-25 road loss at Luverne. The Tigers trailed 33-12 at the half, and despite eight points from Alvin Henderson in the

third quarter were never able to recover as they suffered the lopsided road loss. Henderson led the Tigers with 12 points, while also scoring were Cayden Adkins 4, Malakyah Reed 3, Emanuell Cook 2, Kaden Harrison 2 and Ebin Cosson 2. Jordan scored 14 points to lead Luverne.

**Elba 50 Kinston 20**

The Elba Tigers closed out the season with an impressive 50-20 romp past Kinston. The Tigers jumped out an early 10-3 lead and outscored Kinston 26-7 in the second half to pull away and claim the big win. Kaden Harrison scored 7 points to lead Elba, while

also scoring were Alvin Henderson 6, Brady Johnson 6, Jordan Hammonds 6, Jacob Watkins 6, Cayden Adkins 5, Emanuell Cooks 5, Malakyah Reed 4, Trace Grantham 3 and Kalil Magwood 2. Lunsford scored 11 points to lead Kinston.

**GIRLS:****Elba 28 Luverne 24**

The Elba Lady Tigers gained revenge for an early-season loss with an exciting 28-24 win over Luverne. Elba trailed 8-3 after one quarter, but used an 11-3 rally in the third quarter to grab the lead and held on for the win. Alyric Whit-

field scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Brooke Tinsley, Alayvia Stinson, Kendra Juarez and Ayrika Caldwell all added 2. Richardson scored 15 points to lead Luverne.

**Kinston 19 Elba 15**

The Elba Lady Tigers closed the season with a hard fought 19-15 loss to Kinston. Elba overcame a slow start to lead 7-6 at the half, but Kinston used a big fourth quarter to regain the lead and held on for the win. Ayrika Caldwell scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Alyric Whitfield added 6 and Kendra Juarez scored 2. McReynolds scored 8 points to lead Kinston.

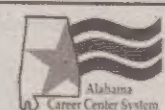
**High School**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

Elba at New Brockton 4:30 pm  
Highland Home at Zion Chapel  
Red Level at Kinston

**Friday, Nov. 22**

Kinston at Zion Chapel



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## SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (1) races up the sidelines on a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown in last week's 44-6 playoff loss to Lanett. Closing in to make a key block is Tiger teammate Chrystyle Caldwell (44). The Tigers ended the season with an 8-4 record.



TOUCHDOWN TIGERS! Elba fan, and proud Mom, Kayla Harrison, signals touchdown as her son Collin returns an interception for a score.



Elba Marching Tiger member performs at halftime despite a downpour that soaked the band and the fans at Lanett in Friday night's playoff.

## Tigers caged 44-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers saw their drive toward a state title bog down on a rainy night in East Alabama last Friday night as they lost to the Lanett Panthers 44-6, in the second round of the 1A state football playoffs.

The Tigers, which ended the season with an 8-4 record, turned the ball over on fumbles on six straight offensive series and watched as the Panthers turned four of the fumbles into touchdowns to claim the lopsided win.

Elba got the first break of the game when the Tigers Chrystyle Caldwell recovered a Lanett fumble on its first play from scrimmage at the Panthers 22-yardline. Three penalty flags backed the Tigers up a total of 15 yards; however, and on fourth down Lanett got the ball back at the 31-yardline.

Lanett held on to the ball on its second series and went 69 yards in seven plays to grab the lead. A 52-yard run by Que Houston was a key play in the long scoring drive, while the score came on a 1-yard run up the middle by Kristian Story. Rutilio Olea kicked the extra point, and with 1:29 left in the opening quarter Lanett was on top 7-0.

Elba's next six possessions all ended in fumbles and the Panthers took advantage of the turnovers to take command.

The first fumble came at the Lanett 21-yardline after a 22-yard run by Iverson Lane, and the Panthers needed only three plays to cover the distance as they reached the endzone on a 63-yard dash by Story. Olea added the extra point to push the Panthers lead to 14-0 with 11:40 left in the second quarter.

The second fumble came at the Elba 21-yardline, and four plays later Story connected with Travaunta Abner from nine yards out for a Panther touchdown. Story ran in the two-point conversion, and with 7:55 remaining in the quarter Lanett's lead was up to 22-0.

The third fumble came at the Elba 29-yardline, and this time the Panthers cashed in the turnover instantly as BJ Smith scooped up the loose ball and rammed 29 yards for a touchdown. Olea's extra point try was true, and with 7:55 remaining in the quarter the Lanett lead was up to 29-0.

The fourth fumble came at the Elba 37-yardline, and the Panthers quickly reached a first down and goal at the Elba 9. It was the Tigers turn to benefit from a turnover; however, as on fourth down Elba's Collin Harrison stepped in front of a Lanett receiver in the endzone for an interception and raced 100 yards down the sidelines to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. The extra-point try failed, but with 2:34 left in the quarter the Tigers had cut the lead to 29-6.

Elba threatened late in the quarter and reached the Lanett 34-yardline, but fumbled the ball away for the fifth time in the half, and at halftime the Tigers still trailed 29-6.

Lanett received the second half kickoff and promptly marched 61 yards in six running plays to extend its lead. Story capped the drive with a 2-yard scoring run, and while the extra-point try failed, the Panthers lead was up to 35-6 with 9:11 left in the third quarter.

Elba handed the ball right back to Lanett with its sixth fumble at the Elba 24-yardline, and two plays later the Panthers were right back in the endzone after a 22-yard dash by Kristian Story. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 7:28 left in the quarter the Panthers were in command with a 41-6 lead.

Lanett added a 27-yard field goal by Rutilio Olea with 8:29 remaining in the fourth quarter to up the Panthers lead to 44-6, and while the Tigers did get a late spark from the legs of JT Coleman, Elba never reached the endzone, and at the final horn the Tigers season ended with the 44-6 road loss.

JT Coleman rushed for 32 yards on six carries and Jaquez Prince added 13 yards on six carries to lead Elba, while Kristian Story rushed for 111 yards and 4 touchdowns on nine carries and completed 6 of 11 passes for 56 yards and one td to lead Lanett.



Elba Tiger Iverson Lane (3) dodges a Lanett defender and looks for room to run in last week's 44-6 road playoff loss.



Elba Tiger Seth Ware (4) reaches back for a pass in last week's playoff loss to Lanett. The loss left the Tigers with an 8-4 record.



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) recovers a fumble in first quarter action in last week's playoff loss to Lanett.

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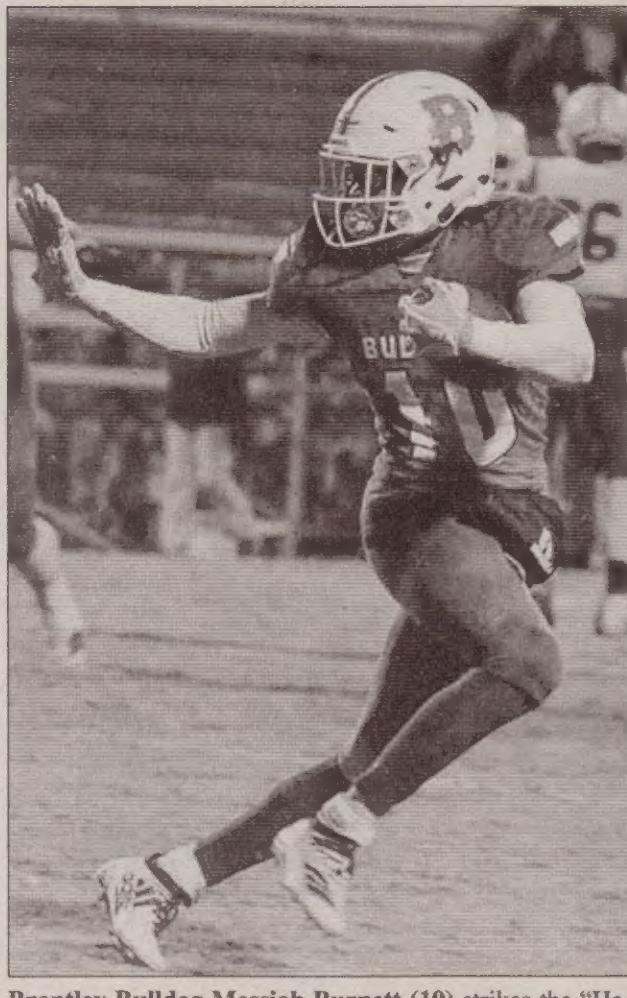
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## SPORTS NEWS



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) passed for 265 yards and 3 touchdowns and rushed for 49 yards and one score in last week's 49-21 playoff win over Notasulga.



Brantley Bulldog Messiah Burnett (10) strikes the "Heisman" pose as he attempts to get outside a defender. Burnett pulled in 5 passes for 90 yards and 2 td's in last week's 49-21 win.



Brantley Bulldog Daquan Pittman (5) is off and running. Pittman rushed for 122 yards and 2 touchdowns last week in the Bulldogs big 49-21 win over Notasulga.

## In 1A playoffs

## Brantley dumps 'Devils 49-21

Statistics by J.D. Adcock  
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to pile up the wins on their trek toward a state title Friday night with a solid 49-21 playoff win over the Notasulga Blue Devils, at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.

Notasulga began its first offensive series at its own 20-yardline following a Brantley punt and marched 80 yards in nine plays to grab an early lead. A 29-yard run by Walter Tatum was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Daryl Brown rushed for 46 yards on six carries and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard run. Justin Huerta added the extra point, and with 5:50 left in the first quarter the Blue Devils were on top 7-0.

Brantley began its ensuing possession at its own 31-yardline and the Bulldogs went 69 yards in only four plays to get on the scoreboard. The score came on a 53-yard touchdown toss from Tucker Kilcrease to Messiah Burnett, and while the extra point try failed, the Bulldogs were within 7-6 with 4:33 left in the quarter.

Brantley regained possession at its own 26-yardline late in the quarter after a defensive stop and this time it took the Bulldogs nine plays to cover the 74 yards to the endzone. Tucker Kilcrease failed to find his target on three incomplete passes, but found room to run against the 'Devil defense as he rushed for 38 yards on four carries and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 16-yard gallop on the final play of the first quarter. Kilcrease passed to Kenuwyn Dixon for the two-point conversion as Brantley carried a 14-7 lead into the second quarter.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) runs for big gain in last week's 49-21 playoff win that upped the Bulldogs record to 11-1.

Notasulga began a possession at the Brantley 37-yardline early in the second quarter after a Bulldog punt and took advantage of the short field to pull even on the scoreboard. The Blue Devil score came on a 20-yard dash by Daryl Brown, and Huerta added the extra point as Notasulga caught Brantley at 14-14 with 7:43 remaining in the quarter.

Brantley began its ensuing possession at its own 33-yardline and the Bulldogs went 77 yards in nine plays to regain the lead. Tucker Kilcrease completed five passes for 62 yards to lead the 'Dogs down the field, and connected with Messiah Burnett from 9 yards out for the touchdown. The extra point try failed, but with 4:23 left in the quarter Brantley was back on top 20-14.

Notasulga put the ball in play at its own 38-yardline late in the half after a Brant-

ley punt and went to the air in an attempt to catch the Bulldogs, but the 'Dog defense had other ideas and put up the final points of the half when Kedrick Brown picked off a 'Devil pass and returned the interception 35 yards for a touchdown with only 43-seconds left on the clock. Daquan Pittman ran in the two-point conversion as Brantley carried a 28-14 lead in at the half.

The Blue Devils received the second half kickoff and after a 32-yard kickoff return by Daryl Brown, went 43 yards in four plays to get back into the endzone. Tatum scored the touchdown on a 4-yard run, and Huerta again added the extra point as Notasulga pulled within 28-21 with 10:54 left in the quarter.

Brantley was forced to punt on its ensuing offensive series, but regained possession at its own 25-yardline following a Blue

Devil punt and this time struck quickly as the Bulldogs went 75 yards in four plays to extend their lead. Tucker Kilcrease complete four straight passes for 75 yards on the scoring drive, with the score coming on a 30-yard touchdown toss from Kilcrease to Daquan Pittman. Adam Carlisle kicked the extra point as the 'Dogs lead grew to 35-21 with 4:09 remaining in the quarter.

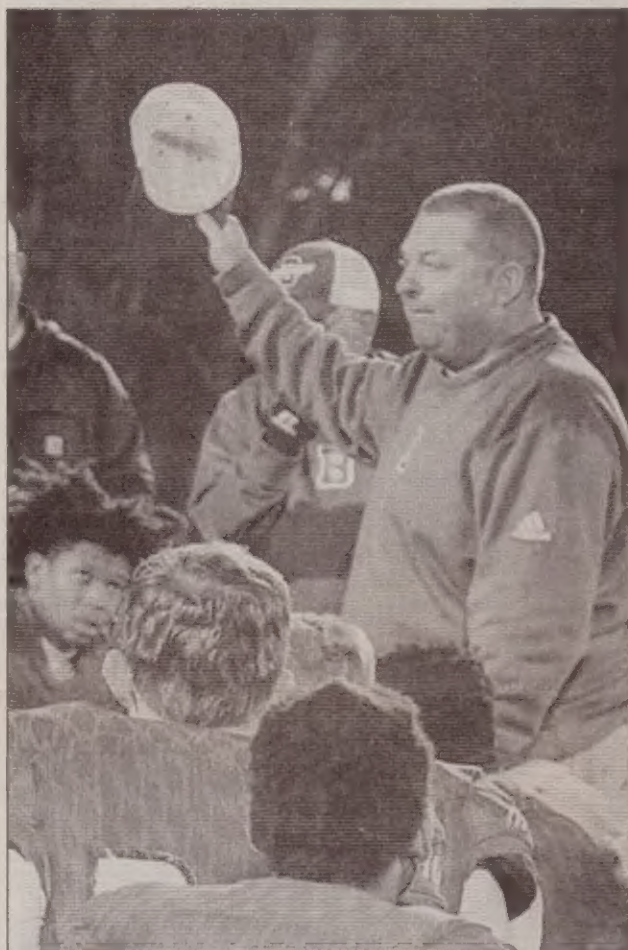
Brantley regained possession at its own 16-yardline following a pass interception by Carson Jones, and after a penalty against the Bulldogs backed the line of scrimmage to the Brantley 3, the Bulldogs went 97 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone. A 30-yard pass from Kilcrease to Messiah Burnett and a 22-yard run by Daquan Pittman were key plays in the long scoring drive, while the Bulldog touchdown came on a 5-yard run by Pittman. Carlisle added the extra point to push Brantley's lead to 42-21 with 11:56 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Brantley began its next possession at its own 38-yardline following a Blue Devil punt, and the Bulldogs promptly went 62 yards in four plays to put their final points of the night on the scoreboard. The score came on a 30-yard run by Daquan Pittman, and Carlisle added the extra point as Brantley sealed the 49-21 playoff win with 6:44 still left on the clock.

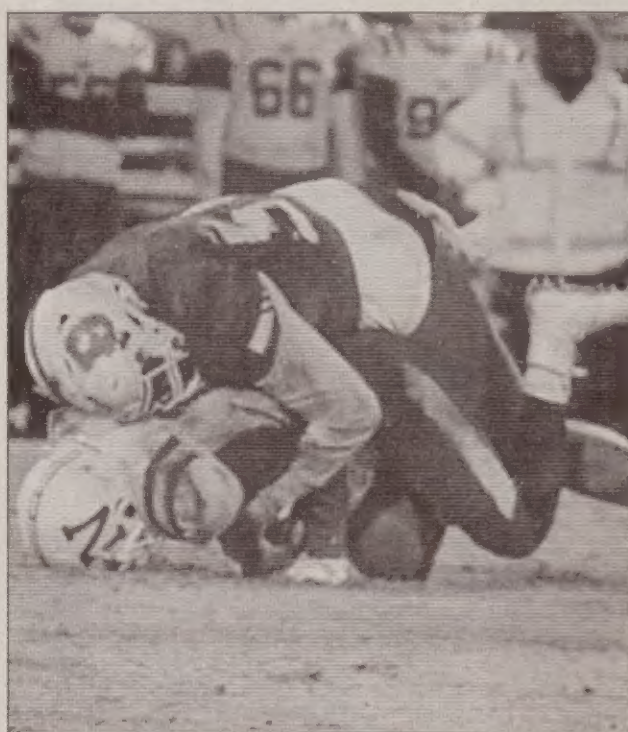
Tucker Kilcrease rushed for 49 yards and one touchdown on nine carries and completed 16 of 23 passes for 265 yards and 3 td's to lead Brantley, while Daquan Pittman rushed for 122 yards and two td's on 11 carries and caught 2 passes for 46 yards and one td, and Messiah Burnett caught 5 passes for 90 yards and two td's.

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**HATS OFF TO THE BULLDOGS!** Brantley Bulldog coach Roland Jones tips his hat to his team after last week's 49-21 playoff win over Notasulga. The Bulldogs will travel to Sweet Water this week in third round action.



Brantley Bulldog Carson Jones (57) applies the crunch to a Blue Devil runner in last week's big 49-21 playoff win.



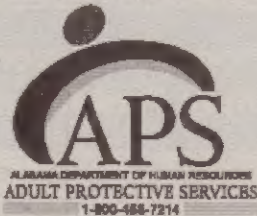
**OMG...DID SHE REALLY DO THAT?** Brantley Junior High Lady Bulldogs react to action on the basketball court in a recent game.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

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## LIFESTYLES

## Elba to hold Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2nd

Elba invites residents and visitors to kick off the holiday season in Downtown Elba at the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration.

Santa will make a visit to Elba for the Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. "Alabama's Bicentennial" is this year's theme.

The parade will take place in Downtown Elba. Families and friends will line the streets as over 100 parade entries march down and around Court Square. There will be bleachers with free seating in front of the Courthouse across from the viewing/announcer stage.

An additional highlight of

this free event is the lighting of the City's 25-foot Christmas tree. Attendees will help countdown to the lighting of the tree.

Entertainment will include the EHS Tiger Band playing holiday favorites, holiday performances and free candy.

If you would like more information regarding the Elba Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting or to enter the parade contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce by phone at (334) 897-3125, email at elbachamber@troycable.net or stop by the Chamber Historic Stinson House at 329 Putnam Street, Elba.

Come join the fun of Elba's Christmas Parade!

## Seniors invited to Dec. 12th Christmas Party at Pine Level Senior Center

The Pine Level Senior Citizens Center invites all to seniors to attend a Christmas Party to be held Thursday, Dec. 12, at the center.

Games and Christmas Carols will begin at 9 a.m., and lunch will be at 11 a.m. Anyone age 60 and older is

welcome.

The Pine Level Senior Citizens Center is located at 63 County Road 355, Elba (in the Pine Level Community). Debbie Pearce is the center's director.

For more information, call 897-2621.

## Cameron Catrett recognized as a "Top" student at OSU

The Oklahoma State University [OSU] Mortar Board Honor Society recently recognized the Top Ten Freshmen Men and Women for 2018-2019, and Brantley High School graduate Cameron Catrett was among the Top Ten Women Freshmen.

The rigorous selection process considers GPA, scholarships earned, research initiatives, extracurricular activities, community service projects and more. Students are able to apply for this honor during their sophomore year, based on their freshman year accomplishments. The field is narrowed to a top 20 first, and finally to the Top 10 for both men and women.

Catrett and the other honorees attended a dinner with Oklahoma State University President Burns Hargis before interviewing for the Top 10 honor, and the Top 10 men and women were recognized Nov. 2nd during a halftime ceremony at Boone Pickens Stadium.

Catrett, now in her sophomore year, is studying food science and animal science at OSU. She is a 2018 graduate of Brantley High School and is the daughter of Perry and Ashley Catrett of Luverne, Ala.

She is the granddaughter of Virginia Oglesby and the late Fred Oglesby of Elba, and the late James Perry and Remona Catrett of Luverne.



Oklahoma State University student Cameron Catrett is shown with her award as one of the 2018-2019 Top 10 Freshmen Women recognized recently at the school.

## News from Troy University

## Hardy named to Troy University Provost's List

Brittany Hardy of Kinston, Ala., was named to the Provost's List at Troy University for Term 1 of the 2019/2020 academic year.

The Provost's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65. Term 1 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside of Alabama and online.

## Allen graduates from Troy University

Tammy Allen of Jack, Ala., graduated from Troy University during Term 1 of the 2019/2020 academic year. Allen attended TROY Online and graduated with the Master of Science in management degree.

Term 1 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside of Alabama and online.



**FURNITURE STORE MANAGER SPEAKS AT ELBA ROTARY MEETING...**Rotarian Kenneth Calhoun arranged for the Manager of Elba's newest retailer to share with Club members at their noon luncheon meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 5. Turtle Sanders invited the crowd to the formal ribbon cutting of Elba Badcock Home Furniture on behalf of store owner Kim Maphis, who also operates the Badcock location in Enterprise. Badcock is a welcome addition to the Courthouse Square in downtown Elba. Sanders is shown above (at left) with past president of Elba Rotary Club and executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Sandy Bynum.

## Adults with disabilities encouraged to attend DHS Club meeting set for Thursday night

The DHS Club [Dignity...Hope...Success] invites adults with disabilities to its November meeting to enjoy games and refreshments with one another.

DHS is an organization created by Covenant Community Church designed for adults with disabilities, and the group meets once per month to socialize, snack, play games, and just have some overall fun.

The DHS Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 21 [tonight], from 6-8 p.m. at the former Just Folk Coffeehouse location in downtown Elba [next to The Jewel Box]. Dress is casual for this gathering, and caregivers are more than welcome to stay also.

For any questions, call Vicki Bandstra at 897-6883.

## NOTICE:

Due to Thanksgiving holiday, all news and advertising for the Nov. 28th paper will be due to The Elba Clipper office before Noon on Monday, Nov. 25th!



ESCC's Cerebral Weevils A TEAM PLACED FIRST in the Enterprise ACBL Tournament held at ESCC. Pictured, from left, are A Team members: Captain Troy Funk, Xander Pless, John Wayne McCrory and Ethan Cox.

## ESCC's Cerebral Weevils place first in ACBL tourney

The Enterprise State Community College Cerebral Weevils Scholars' Bowl team placed first in the 2019 Enterprise ACBL Tournament held Friday, Nov. 15, on ESCC's campus.

Over 100 college students from Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Texas community colleges participated in the tournament. Teams visited the ESCC campus from Lamar State College-Orange, Coastal Alabama Community College and Coastal Alabama North and South campuses, Jefferson State Community College, Wallace State Community College-Hanceville, Beville State Community College Jasper and Fayette campuses, Pensacola State College, Southern Union State Community College and Northeast Mississippi Community College.

ESCC's A team placed first, and the B Team placed in the top six teams of the tournament. Coastal Alabama Community College's South Campus A team placed second, and Beville State Community College's Jasper Campus team placed third in the tournament.

Cerebral Weevil team member Troy Funk also placed fifth in the tournament in individual scoring. He received a total of 440



ESCC Scholars' Bowl Team Sponsor and Tournament Director Kathy Pattie, left, presents Troy Funk with a trophy for placing fifth in individual scoring.

points during the tournament, averaging 55 points per round.

"It's always exciting to get back into competition in the ACBL," Cerebral Weevils Sponsor Kathy Pattie said about the tournament. "The competition is always fierce. This league really showcases the phenomenal job our community colleges are doing with our students. It's even more fun to have everyone come here to compete. I am exceptionally proud of both my teams for their performance

Friday. Our B Team went undefeated until they played our A Team in the fifth round and also finished in the top six of 19 teams. It makes me hopeful about sectionals in January, the tournament that qualifies us for the national competition."

Cerebral Weevil Team A team members are Captain Troy Funk, Ethan Cox, John Wayne McCrory and Xander Pless. Be team members are Captain Stephen Coppock, Ashley Mittlebach, Trey Funk and Madalyn Kingsbury.

## Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Citizens Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program,

Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday Nov. 29, for Thanksgiving!

## American Red Cross blood drive set for Dec. 5th in Elba

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to be the lifeline for patients in need this holiday season by making an appointment to give blood.

While helping to save lives is likely motivation enough, those who come out to give Nov. 18-Dec. 18 will also receive a \$5

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Also, donors will get important health information by receiving a mini-health screening to help determine eligibility that includes blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin readings.

There will be a Red

Cross blood drive Thursday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Elba Church of Christ, 715 N Troy Highway.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, there will be a blood drive in Enterprise from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church - Enterprise, 537 Boll Weevil Circle.

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More from the Veterans Appreciation Hunt held Nov. 9th in Elba



**TOP:** The veterans, hunters, sponsors and their families that participated in the Veterans Appreciation Pheasant Hunt on Saturday, Nov. 9, is pictured together following the safety review meeting prior to the hunt.

**RIGHT:** The Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve folks prepared ribeye steaks from Ben E Keith foods for all to enjoy prior to the pheasant hunt.



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Don Bradshaw, one of the event hosts for Shiloh Kennels and Shooting Preserve is shown placing the ribeye steaks in a marinade bag in preparation for cooking them on the grill. The Bradshaw family looks forward to hosting the Veterans Appreciation Hunt each year to show the veterans just how much they are appreciated for the sacrifices they made in serving this country.

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Youth deer season opened Saturday, Nov. 16, and Chris Cooper, age 12, killed a beautiful 8-point buck in the Shady Grove Community of Coffee County. Chris is the grandson of RJ Lott.



**GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS IN ELBA...** City of Elba Electric crew workers and other city employees were hard at work Tuesday morning of this week putting together the city's official Christmas tree on the old Clements Lot in downtown Elba. The city's 25-ft tree made its first appearance in Elba last year and was a huge hit with citizens in regards to the city's holiday decorations. This photo was taken by Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director Sandy Bynum.

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